

Senate Bill 410

By: Senators Stoner of the 6th, Williams of the 19th, Seay of the 34th, Pearson of the 51st and Mullis of the 53rd

AS PASSED SENATE

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

To amend Code Section 32-10-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers of the State Road and Tollway Authority, so as to authorize the creation of a state congestion relief fund to be used for projects initiated by community improvement districts; to provide for related matters; to provide an effective date; to repeal conflicting laws; and for other purposes.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF GEORGIA:

SECTION 1.

Code Section 32-10-63 of the Official Code of Georgia Annotated, relating to powers of the State Road and Tollway Authority, is amended by removing "and" from the end of paragraph (14), renumbering paragraph (15) as paragraph (16), and inserting a new paragraph (15) as follows:

"(15) To promulgate rules and regulations, subject to available funding, for the creation of a state congestion relief fund to be used for projects initiated by community improvement districts throughout the state. In order to qualify for funds under this paragraph, a community improvement district shall demonstrate that it is able to provide funds to match the amount requested from the state congestion relief fund. The application for requesting a grant of state congestion relief funds shall be promulgated by the authority and shall require, among other items, a detailed analysis of how the project will alleviate traffic congestion and a specific method by which the community improvement district intends to raise the necessary matching funds; and"

SECTION 2.

This Act shall become effective on July 1, 2008.

SECTION 3.

All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this Act are repealed.